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**NOTICE OF EX PARTE
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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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445 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

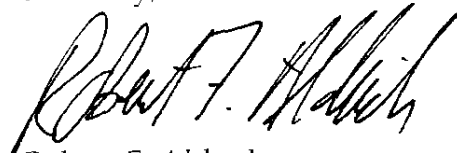
**Re: Request to Update Default Compensation Rate For Dial-Around Calls from
Payphones, WC Docket No. 03-225**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 29, 2004, Albert H. Kramer and Robert F. Aldrich, attorneys for the American Public Communications Council ("APCC"), had a meeting with Jeff Carlisle, Deputy Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Tamara Preiss, Chief of the Competitive Pricing Division, and Denise Coca of the Bureau staff.

We discussed in general terms the importance of early action by the Commission in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



Robert F. Aldrich

cc Jeff Carlisle
Tamara Preiss
Denise Coca

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